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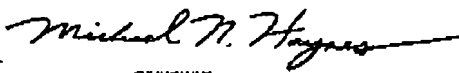
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In re Application of: <b>Tyler, Rodney</b>		
Application No.: <b>10/519,637</b>		
Filed: <b>28 December 2004</b>		
For: <b>Containment Systems, Methods, and Devices</b>		
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For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **65.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/519,637
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First Named Inventor	Tyler, Rodney
Examiner Name	Safavi, Michael
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	30	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = 0	x	25	= 0			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP = 0	x	100	= 0			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
Other: Terminal Disclaimer	65

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